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SUBJ: WRAP-UP ON PATRONAT PRESIDENT CEYRAC'S VISIT  
TO U.S.

REFS: A. PARIS 36297; B. STATE 289449

1. AS INDICATED IN REFTEL A, WE MET WITH CLAUDE EVAIN,  
CEYRAC'S PRINCIPAL INTERNATIONAL ADVISER, FOR A  
DEBRIEFING ON CEYRAC'S NOVEMBER 28 - DECEMBER 2 VISIT  
TO THE U.S. CEYRAC WAS MOST PLEASED WITH HIS VISIT AND  
ESPECIALLY THE FACT THAT SO MANY LEADERS OF OUR  
GOVERNMENT -- AMBASSADOR STRAUSS, SECRETARIES KREPS AND  
SCHLESINGER, AND DEPUTY SECRETARY CHRISTOPHER AMONG  
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OTHERS -- TOOK THE TIME TO SEE HIM.

2. CEYRAC RETURNED WITH A VERY GOOD FEEL FOR THE U.S.  
ECONOMIC AND BUSINESS SITUATION. IN PARTICULAR HE IS  
OPTIMISTIC REGARDING U.S. ECONOMIC GROWTH PROSPECTS AND  
AWARE OF THE FACT THAT BALANCE OF PAYMENTS AND EXCHANGE  
RATE QUESTIONS LOOK SOMEWHAT DIFFERENT WHEN SEEN

THROUGH U.S. EYES THAN IS THE CASE WHEN VIEWED FROM PARIS. DURING HIS TALKS WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PRIVATE SECTOR, HOWEVER, HE DID NOTE SOME CRITICISM OF THE ADMINISTRATION'S ECONOMIC POLICIES AND QUESTIONS REGARDING BUSINESS CONFIDENCE.

3. ON THE SPECIFIC QUESTION OF ILLICIT PAYMENTS, EVAIN NOTED THAT THIS ISSUE WAS RAISED ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS BY USG OFFICIALS, BUT NOT AT ALL BY U.S. BUSINESSMEN. CEYRAC UNDERSTANDS THE IMPORTANCE THAT THE USG ATTACHES TO THIS ISSUE. THE PROBLEM IN FRANCE, ACCORDING TO EVAIN, IS THAT FRENCH BUSINESSMEN DON'T LIKE TO BE "MORALIZED." HARMONIZATION OF NATIONAL LEGISLATION WAS THE MOST EFFICACIOUS APPROACH, BUT THAT WOULD TAKE "AT LEAST TEN YEARS." IN THE INTERIM, A CODE OF ETHICS WOULD HAVE TO DO.  
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